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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 35 USC 121 and 372

This paper is in response to an Office Action dated January 9, 2008 and issued for restriction purposes. A Petition to extend the period for response for two months from February 9, 2008 to April 8, 2008 is being filed herewith. Kindly amend the application as follows.

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ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, drawn the chimeric adenoviruses.